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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on April 4, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1- 29 are in the case.

Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Heider in view of Brauer.

I. Claim 1 requires that the polyol component includes at least one thermoplastic polyurethane (d).

The previous Office Action dated 12/05/2002 stated, "In review of Brauer, it would have been obvious to add a thermoplastic polyurethane to the moisture curable polyurethane adhesive of Heider ...in order to obtain further improvements in green